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SUBJECT: US-SRV TALKS AND CAPTURED U.S. ARMS

1. WE PRESUME YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM
POSED BY WOLFF'S REMARKS ON REPORTED VIETNAMESE USE OF
CAPTURED U.S. ARMS AND HIS FEELING THAT WE SHOULD SEEK
AN SRV ASSURANCE AGAINST THIS AS A PRECONDITION FOR TALKS.
NHAN DAN HAS ALREADY PICKED HIM UP ON THIS AND DO THANH IN
PARIS HAS ASKED PRATT ABOUT IT. IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN WILL REITERATE TODAY OUR POSITION THAT WE HAVE
AGREED TO TALKS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS AND WILL MEET ON
MAY 3 AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED.

2. THIS WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO PRESS ON WOLFF'S
AND YOUR ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO
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HELP PREPARE FOR THIS WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE USEFUL.
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